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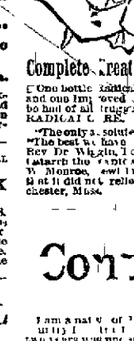

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ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Secretary of the Interior on the Indian Question.

A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Treasurer Jordan Gives the Condition of the Nation's Finances, and Recommends the Suspension of Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON Dec 6.—The annual report of the secretary of the interior reviews, at great length the relations of the Indian tribes to the government and to others residing near their reservations the outbreaks of the year and the cases of disorder considered.

The recommendation of the commissioner of Indian affairs that the lease policy of the reservations should be discontinued to an island in the Pacific ocean as a penal colony to carry out a system of peonage, stock raising etc. as applied to the Indian prisoners at Fort Leavenworth is endorsed. It recommends that the Southern Utes be located on Indian territory and that the Pueblos of Oregon be settled on homesteads and given farm implements and other assistance.

LEASES TO CATTLEMEN

The subject of the leasing of land by Indians to cattle companies is taken up and after showing the passive consent of the late secretary to such lease and the evil that has resulted from the practice the present secretary says: From all the facts given and on the subject I am convinced that absolutely nothing really for the respective Indian agents in the leasing of these dispositions was derived by the Indians, and that the whites who have availed themselves of the advantage and disadvantage of the leasing and desirability of the reservations and the Indians' ignorance of the respective limits of their rights or privileges, almost wholly monopolized the profits. It would be hard to justify in the profits of these speculative transactions.

THE RESERVATIONS

After speaking of the encroachments of railroad companies the secretary says: It is evident that the Indian has long existed in his territory to the severe detriment of the white settlers. The Indian has long resisted in the longer and before he did so, and, of course, had the right to do so. Many of the treaties the popular mind was very hard upon and did not award have gone off with unprecedented rapidity until every reservation is closed to settlement and by whites, attracted by the Indian and trader. The practice of moving the Indians to more distant reservations can be continued no longer. It must think it is time to settle down in one home, and we can adopt timely the necessity of the conditions and purchase of this superfluous territory, the final extinction will be so and with the Indian consent and in such a manner as not to shock this emergency is presented for the government with proposals that are the liberty to the Indians. It would not stand an additional morsel, and a very small one. Such a course however would be more consistent with the Indian treaties, in checks in the same manner as the public debt is being paid.

A SILVER SAVING.

The treasurer recommends that the purchase of such bullion for coinage and that the silver dollar be discontinued, and that the silver certificates be issued only in denominations of $10 and $20. The annual saving would be more than $4,000,000. It would not be necessary to withdraw the silver dollars already coined, but as they came in they could be held in the treasury. The silver certificates would be used in the business of the country, and the silver dollars would be used in the business of the country, and the silver dollars would be used in the business of the country.

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A CANDID REPORT.

In his annual report the secretary of the navy argues that our policy as a nation does not require a great naval force; but he remarks that we need wisdom in expenditures and a force adequate for the enforcement of our views of right and justice. To secure these results he urges reform in our organization as an indispensable thing. Of said system of organization the secretary attempts an outline, the chief feature of which is separation of the work of direction and deliberation from the work of execution. Under the present system, he says, everything connected with the construction and equipment of our navy is done with too little deliberation, and therefore with too little knowledge. He admits that he is powerless as the department is now organized, to prevent entirely the mismanagement which has so long disgraced it. "Seeing," he remarks, "that ill-advised and inconsiderate many of the most important steps are necessarily taken by the under the present system, I feel certain that a similar record of mismanagement and wasteful appropriations might be made under any secretary." The main trouble arises from the fact that those in authority do not know what to do nor how to do it. They have not the information necessary to enable them to take advantage of the experience gained by other nations, and especially by England, in the science of naval construction.

Therefore it is in construction, including the selection and use of materials, that we have most lamentably failed. In consequence of this it is questionable whether we have in single vessel afloat at the present time that could be trusted to encounter the ships of any important power—a single vessel that has either the necessary armor for protection, speed for escape, or weapons for defense." The secretary pointedly says that a naval vessel of the present day is a product of science; that, taking the world over, it will be found that each part of her—her armament, her power, her form, and the distribution of her parts or characteristics—each of these features of the completed vessel is absorbing from year to year the exclusive study of a class of scientific men. And, as men of science throughout the world are continually stimulated to new discoveries and inventions, no vessel that can be built can be considered a finality in any particular.

But we have done and are doing nothing to keep pace with the march of improvement in these most important lines of invention and industry. Consequently we have been throwing and still are throwing our money away. It is of little service to a nation to have any navy at all, unless such navy be a fair expression of the highest scientific resources of its day.

The secretary calls attention to the fact that it is to private enterprise that the art of naval warfare is indebted for most of its improvements. But in our own country invention has been discouraged. The Holchkiss gun now undergoing the widest attention, the manufacture of which is becoming an important industry in France, was the product of American invention, which, when ignored and rejected by government agencies here, found elsewhere its field of development. Ericsson, whose name will always be one of the great ones of our time in history, worn now at the age of 82 without encouragement or notice at the great problems of naval warfare, and is receiving more attention and greater encouragement from other governments than from our own. Examples, says the secretary, might easily be multiplied. Since 1868 we have wasted six attempts at reconstruction of war vessels of less than 5,000 tons. Had this money been used to stimulate competition among our people in the production of modern ships of war, it is quite fair to assume that the navy-yards and agencies at the disposal of the government would have been by this time entirely adequate to its needs. It has been wasted by government agencies upon worthless things.

This report has the merit of extraordinary candor. It is written by a man who sees what the administration is and what ought to be done to meet it.

THE PEOPLE KEPT OUT OF THE LANDS.

Returns of railroad construction—according to the statements of the commissioner of the general land office—show that 17,681 miles of railroad have been constructed under the land grant system. The commissioner criticises with severity the policy that has been pursued of withdrawing from public appropriation lands within the assumed limits of certain roads and retaining such lands in indefinite reservation. In Oregon and Washington the evil effects of such policy have been very keenly felt by the people. The greatest offender in this regard has been the Northern Pacific railroad.

The commissioner declares that he knows of no law authorizing or recognizing the location generally of railroads by divisions or sections. The entire line, including its branches, he says, should be located before the law (as found the supreme court) vests in a railroad company any right to any land. To support this he cites the Grand Rapids cases, as reported in 110 U. S., page 38. So he argues that the date of filing in the general land office the complete map of the whole line is the date when, under the law as defined by the supreme court, settlement rights of bona fide homestead claimants, and the rights of pre-emptors, etc., attach. It is clear that if this view of the law be rightly enforced, settlers in many places may hold lands as against railroad companies that claim them.

The commissioner justly remarks that an official withdrawal of lands from appropriation and disposal under the public land laws before the map arrived when the right of appropriation by location was conceded by the lawful identification of granted lands was clearly an act of wrong to the government and of injustice to the settlers, while of great and improper advantage to railroad corporations. The difficulty in this, as the commissioner says, between the adjusted and actual definite locations of the lines of road have varied from some months to several years, and sometimes many years, during all of which time settlement rights have been refused, entries canceled or applications rejected, and lawful claimants ousted from their possessions. This is not an overdrawn statement. It has been the basis of a long complaint on the part of many of our people during a long series of years. In numberless instances the corporations have intimidated the settlers and driven them from lands to which they were justly and lawfully entitled, and it is largely to these acts of injustice to individuals that the slow progress of the Northwest in settlement and industrial development has been due. The commissioner says that the number of settlers having indisputable legal right to the lands occupied by them who have been driven to buy their homes of the railroad companies to suffer eviction because of official declarations of superior railroad right founded upon constructive withdrawals made before any railroad right had actually been acquired, can never be ascertained, but his statement of the fact will meet the eye of thousands who have been victims of this oppressive system, which ought never to have been permitted to exist.

On all sides there are words of praise for Gen. Logan, who, not having been elected to the vice-presidency in the contest before the people, has declined to accept an election from the senate to act as presiding officer. No man, during the twenty-five years, has shown better stuff than before in this same John A. Logan.

Mr. Tilden's letter to Mr. Carlisle on the necessity of fortifying the ports of the country is timely and wise. Our seaboard on both oceans would be practically at the mercy of any great power that might choose to attack us.

Results of the English elections now seem to indicate that no party will have a majority in the house of commons. It is supposed that the liberals, who will be strongest, will fall about ten votes short of a majority.

REGISTRATION MATTERS.

The registry law which is now complete and in force, provides that at the first meeting of county courts in January judges and clerks of the next general election must be appointed; that the judges so appointed shall act as registration boards in the various precincts; that they shall meet, attended by the clerks, on the usual places of voting, in each precinct, at the first Monday in April, and continue in open session for three days, to receive applications for registration from all who are legal voters, or who may be at the next general election. To each of such persons, the judges shall give a certificate. In cases of sickness or unavoidable absence, which must be stated upon oath by the applicant, the chairman of the registration board may issue certificates up to April 25th, but under no circumstances whatever at a later date. It is provides that the judges of election and members of registration boards shall not be all of them, of the same political party, and it is the expectation that in republican counties such board will be composed of two republicans and one democrat, and in democratic counties of two democrats and one republican. These are the main features of the law, which, having been talked about for the past two years, is now practically to be tested.

It is designed to prevent fraudulent voting at Portland, Astoria, The Dalles and other cities where there is a "floating population" ready to vote as early and often as consideration is offered. Under the old rule where no judges have to allow all citizens to vote who will swear to qualification, it has been impossible in the cities to prevent frauds, for men who will vote for pay will as readily perjure themselves for pay. In the cities, especially in Portland and Astoria, the law will certainly work well, but it does not apply so well to the country precincts. Indeed, there is no need of registration in the country. There is not in Oregon as there is in California and elsewhere an itinerant class of farm-workers. The precinct judges of election are personally acquainted with ninety-nine out of every hundred men who appear at the polls, and it would be impossible to deceive them even if it were attempted. And besides being an unnecessary precaution, registration in the country will involve a serious hardship. The time is short, in April the roads are bad and traveling is difficult everywhere, and in many localities, notably in eastern Oregon the distances between places of residence and places of voting are great. These considerations were taken into account when the bill was considered in the legislature, and well nigh caused its defeat. It was proposed at one time to make the law apply only to cities of 5000 inhabitants and upwards, but this was considered a violation of the constitution, which provides for absolute equality of privileges as to the elective franchise.

Unquestionably the law will cause a large shortage in the vote of the state. In many cases it will be inconvenient and in many impracticable to go to the polling places and register as the law requires, and hundreds, and possibly thousands, will default to be counted. The vote of the state is now about 50,000 and we shall be surprised if, at the general election next June, it is not 5000 short. Of course there is no means of judging which party, or if either, will be the loser by a large stay-at-home vote.

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

The new police commission has organized by the selection of Mr. Cardwell as president, and its first executive meeting will be held during the current week. Mr. Cardwell drew the short term, and will hold office one year; Mr. Bourne will hold office two years, and Mr. Simon will hold the full term of three years. The law does not involve any radical change; that is, it dismisses no body. Chief, captains and policemen hold under the commission precisely as under the council, subject only to dismissal in the discretion of the board. It is not thought that there will be many changes in the police force; and it is quite certain that Mr. Parrish will be retained as chief of the department. The theory upon which the commission was created was a good one. Police affairs were being traced upon in connection with the water scheme, the whisky interest, and every other job with the "stomach in it" which came before the council. It was to remove the police department from a position where it was made use of to corrupt city legislation, that its management was made independent. The creation of the commission was an effort in behalf of reform, and the gentlemen who have accepted places upon it have assumed this duty with a full understanding of the circumstances of the special obligations which they imply. It is unfortunate that they are actively connected with politics. This fact involves temptation on the one hand and suspicion on the other. But they have accepted the duty and we hope they will discharge it with a just and single purpose.

It will be remembered that two letters dealing with prohibition in Iowa, and signed by members of the journalistic excursion party, were printed in THE OREGONIAN last June. One declared positively that prohibition was a success and the other quite as positively that it was a failure. The inconsistency was explained, however, by the fact that the first letter was signed by representatives of the country press and the second by the city men. The difference between the statements was the difference in the practical application of prohibition to city and country. Further trial has demonstrated the impossibility of making one law fit both cases. The Chicago *Tribune* reports that the mayors of Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Sioux City, Clinton and Ottumwa have issued a call for a convention of representatives from all Iowa towns of over 4000 population to urge a modification of the present prohibitory law, which remains a dead letter in those cities and at the same time deprives them of a large tax that might be imposed on the liquor traffic. There is no constitutional objection to the passage of an act giving the larger municipalities, where prohibition is inert, the option of imposing on saloons a high restrictive ax while strict prohibition remains the general rule of the state. The stand taken by the municipal authorities of the cities is merely that they prefer half a loaf to no bread, and they protest that in striving for the impossible they should not be denied all practicable means of controlling the liquor traffic. Unable to enforce absolute prohibition, they ask for power to protect themselves against free vending of whisky by a high tax.

Portland has been supposed by some to have felt no interest in the opening of the Columbia river, but the proceedings of the waterway convent on at The Dalles seems to have dispelled this idea. Portland's participation in the convention was hearty and active. It was stated in the convention by representatives of the Portland board of trade that it was thought better by the board to have the convention at some other point than Portland, so as to avoid possible local jealousy. But Portland, nevertheless, would heartily co-operate in anything it might be undertaken. It should be stated also that the memorial to congress, expressive of the objects of the meeting, was drawn up by a committee of which Mr. H. W. Thompson of Portland was chairman. Portland's interest in an open river, from Lewiston to the sea, is not less than that of any other place in the state, and is even greater than most. It is believed those will be further manifested during the

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It is said that the Keady liquor law will shut up sixteen saloons in Clackamas county alone. So much for high license.

Mrs. Hippie has been appointed postmaster at Pine Glen, Pa. Heroine are falling thick upon the family these days.

THE GRANT MEMOIRS.

First Volume of the Old Commander's Personal Recollections.

Telling the Story of His Own Career Up to Vicksburg's Capture—Estimates of Contemporaries in Two Wars.

Much of the matter contained in the first volume of Gen. Grant's memoirs has already been given to the public through the old commander's papers in the *Century* and by advance-sheets. Some points, however, are entirely new, and as they are given in Gen. Grant's own words unusual interest attaches to them.

It is thought worthy of mention that the little town of Georgetown, O., where the general's boyhood was spent and where he went to West Point, furnished the Union army with four general officers and one colonel. West Point graduates, and nine generals and field officers of volunteers, many of whom were companions of Grant's boyhood. Of the stay at the academy it is told that military life had no attractions for him, and he did not expect to stay in the army even if he graduated. His idea was to get through the course, secure a detail for a few years as assistant professor of mathematics at the academy, and afterwards obtain a permanent position as professor of mathematics at the college. During the first year's encampment Gen. Scott reviewed the cadets, and said Grant thought him the finest specimen of manhood his eyes had ever beheld, and the most to be envied. He relates having a presentiment for a moment that he should some day occupy Gen. Scott's place in the review. The next summer President Martin Van Buren visited the academy, but he did not to press the Ohio cadet.

THE MEXICAN WAR.

Describing his army life at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, after graduation, Incidental reference is made to Lieut. Ewell, who subsequently became a Confederate general, and proved himself an efficient officer in two wars—both unholy. Of the first of these unholy wars—the Mexican—the events leading up to it furnish an incident that calls forth an estimate on the practice of dueling. While the regiment was in New Orleans one morning the young officer left his quarters to earn the meaning of a rifle-shot. He observed two men of his regiment, and learned afterward that it was a challenge—"only a couple of gentlemen deciding a difference of opinion with rifles at twenty paces." "So far not believe," is the general's comment, "I never would have the courage to fight a duel. If any man should wrong me to the extent of my being willing to kill him I would not be willing to give him the choice of weapons with which he should be done, and of the time, place, and distance set with it was when I executed him. If I also pledge another such a wrong as to justify him in killing me I would make any reasonable atonement, without any power if convinced of the wrong done."

Most of what is said about the Mexican war has already been published in the newspapers. The battle of Cerro Gordo calls forth the contrast of the man who had won his admission to the academy—Gen. Scott—and Gen. Taylor. Of the former it is said that no one will not averse to speaking of himself, often in the third person, and could bestow praise upon the person he was addressing without the least embarrassment. Both were pleasant to serve under—Taylor was pleasant to serve with. Both were true, patriotic and upright in all their dealings. Scott saw more through the eyes of his staff officers than through his own. Taylor relied on his own observations, personally examined all his orders. He saw for himself, and gave orders to meet the emergency without reference to how they would read in history.

It was during the advance on the City of Mexico that Grant was promoted to be first lieutenant. He had gone into the battle of Palo Alto in May, 1846, a second lieutenant, and it was sixteen months and some before his promotion had come. After the war was over his marriage soon followed, and a little later came his transfer to San Francisco, where he got his promotion as captain. The result of his resignation from the army and life as a farmer in the log cabin near St. Louis is soon told.

Of his life in army circles, the fall of 1853 and early 1854 are vivid and farming utensils at auction and gave up farming."

HIS VOTE FOR BUCHANAN.

His first presidential vote and the reasons therefor are told as follows:

"As the time for the presidential election of 1856—the first at which I had the opportunity of voting—approached, party feeling began to run high. The republican party was regarded in the South and the border states not only as opposed to the extension of slavery, but as favoring the compulsory abolition of the institution without compensation to the owners. The most horrible visions seemed to present themselves to the minds of the people, who, one would suppose, ought to have known better. Many educated and otherwise sensible persons appeared to believe that emancipation meant social equality. Treason to the government was openly advocated and was not rebuked. It was said here and there in the country that the election of a republican president in 1856 meant the secession of all the slave states and, rebellion. Under these circumstances I preferred the success of a candidate whose election would prevent or postpone secession to seeing the country plunged into a war the end of which no man could foretell. With a democratic candidate by no unanimous vote of the slave states, there could be no pretext for secession for four years. I very much hoped that the passions of the people would subside in that time, and the catastrophe be averted altogether. If it was not, I believed the country would be better prepared to receive the shock and resist it. I therefore voted for James Buchanan for president. Four years later the republican party was successful in electing the candidate on the first presidency. The effect the world has learned is the consequence. Four millions of human beings held as chattels have been liberated; the ballot has been given to them; the free schools of the country have been opened to their children. The end is not all lived, and the people are just as free in social intimacy with the blacks as ever they were, or as they are with the whites."

When the election of 1860 took place he had not been living in Galena long enough to be a citizen of Illinois, and therefore was not able to vote. The contest he considers to lie between Breckinridge and Lincoln, and as between them he wanted to see the latter succeed. When the speech on the house in appeared following Lincoln's election he believed with Mr. Seward that the war would be over in ninety days.

MEETING JOHN A. LOGAN.

After he became colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois, the mistaken impression he had formed of John A. Logan is described as follows:

"The ten regiments which had volunteered in the state service for sixty days, it will be remembered, had done so with a pledge to go into the national service if called upon with in that time. When they volunteered the government had only called for ninety days enlistments. Men were called now for three years or the war. They felt that this change of period released them from the obligation of revolute ring. When I was appointed colonel the Twenty-first regiment was still in the state service. About the time they were to be mustered into the United States service, such of them as would go, two members of congress from the state, McClernand and Logan, appeared at the capital, and I was introduced to them. I had never seen either of them before, but I had read a great deal about them, and particularly about Logan in the newspapers. Logan had been elected to the congress from the district of the state, where he had held the republican party over his republican competitor. His district had been settled by people originally from the southern states, and at the breaking out of secession they sympathized with the South. At the first outbreak of the war some of them joined the southern army; many others were preparing to go. It began to be quite evident that the country would be overrun by the armies of the south, and that it would require a large force to defend the northern states. Logan had raised a regiment in his district, and was in process of raising another when I met him. He was made a brigadier-general and became a conspicuous figure in the army about the time I did. On this occasion I was sorry to see him leave me. His departure was probably fortunate for he rendered distinguished services in his new field."

AT VICKSBURG.

Here is a little touch while the army was before Vicksburg:

"The news of the capture of Holly Springs and the destruction of our supplies caused much rejoicing among the people (rebels) remaining in Oxford. They came with broad smiles on their faces, indicating intense joy, to ask what I was going to do now with it my army for my soldiers to eat. I told them I was not disturbed; that I had already sent troops and wagons to collect all the forage they could find for fifteen miles on each side of the road. Countenances changed, and so did the inquiry. The next was: 'What are we to do?' My response was that we had ordered to feed ourselves from our Northern resources while visiting them; but their friends in gray had been unduly excited to destroy what we had brought along, and it could not be expected that men with arms in their hands would starve in the midst of plenty. I advised them to emigrate east or west fifteen miles, and assist in eating up what we left."

Again the same subject he following opinion is expressed: "I always admired the South, as I had as I thought their cause, for the boldness with which they silenced all opposition and all reasoning, by press or pulpit, in their midst, and consolidated the people, within their control. Wrongful at times, whether a civil war between sections of a common country or between nations, ought to averted, if possible with honor. But once entered into it is too much for human nature to tolerate an enemy within their ranks, to give aid and comfort to the armies of the opposing section or nation.

Again he says: "Because I was not in civil life my ultimate place as a citizen body politic, I became idle, incompetent, and unfit to command men in a emergency, and clamored for my removal. They were not to be satisfied—many of them, with my simple command, but named who my successor should be. McClernand, Fremont, Hunter and McClellan were as mentioned in this connection, but continued to answer these complaints, but continued to do my duty as I understood it to the best of my ability. Every one has his superstitions. One of mine is that in positions of great responsibility every one should do his duty to the best of his ability where as against my command authority, without application or the use of force is to change his position.

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Merchants' Exchange Association.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 8 P. M., at the rooms of the association.

Willamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—There will be a regular meeting this (Monday) evening at Masonic hall. All master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 6th, by Rev. G. W. Chandler, Mr. Alphonso D. Dailey, of Portland, and Miss Cora Bailey, of Milwaukie, Or.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 5th, W. R. Cardwell, aged 38 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Potter, 348 Second st., Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

In this city, Dec. 5th, of consumption, Hiram Ettinger, aged 50 years. Columbia, pioneers please copy.

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...AN & CO.,
...d Commission Merchants,
...Y, NEAR FIRST AND A ST.
...Real Estate, Furniture, General
...Liquors, and Wagons for
...Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

...R AUCTION SALE
—OF—
...Furniture, Etc.
...chroom, No 42[illegible]

...RICHARDSON'S
...[illegible] N. Washington

...monds
...FES, JEWELRY,
...BR JEWELRY CO.
...First St., Portland, Or.

...WEMENTS.

...KET THEATER
...W. Lyons and Maguire.
...SATURDAY MATINEE this afternoon
...Monday Dec 9th
...LE DAVIS
...World renowned
...[illegible]

...OPERA HOUSE.
...Lessee Morrison Corbett
...Monday this grand...characters.
...and Wednesday evenings, Barney
...night of last Success
...QUITA!
...the acknowledged at the Rail...en theatre
...Monday in as...Jose this week
...mous title in world-wide...LAKE
...Saturday and Sunday evenings, the
...ms place to see great London and...
...RIGHT AT LAST. Saturday Mat...
...[illegible] McKee[illegible] Thompson

...OR SALE.

...Bu[illegible]
...o 171 FIRST ST.
...a set into our possession[illegible]

...ale at a Bargain
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...Bargains in
...AT SHETTLER'S
...[illegible] & CO.

...Cargo & Co's Express
...NEW ORDERS.
...[illegible] AND SAFE FOR ANY
...[illegible] ward Packed either to
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...[illegible] Pacific States and
...[illegible] ...ed in better...Can ob...
...[illegible] Exchange upon the largest cities of
...[illegible] of Portland money for travelers
...[illegible] ...ey for hundred Dollars should
...[illegible] ...ly Bank
...[illegible] offices of Wells Fargo & Co in
...[illegible] United States.
RATES
Cents Under $20 to $50 1 cents
Cents Over 50 1 cents
to Cents Over 40 1 cents
DUDLEY EVANS, Supt.

ASSESSMENT.

...HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
...Board of...C...Equalization
...in the...Auditor
...City of Portland for the...Tax of
...[illegible] ...ed Assessment Roll
...both wings extract from...for the...
...[illegible] ...ation or listing of property, as ap...
...[illegible] ...mittee on Ways and Means for the...
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...[illegible] ...ary for making the...date of the...
...[illegible] ...with the Auditor and...
...[illegible] ...ion will take place the first Thursday evening in
...[illegible] January
B. I. NORDEN Auditor and Clerk.
...[illegible] Nov 28 1888.

...T BE SOLD!
...[illegible] lot on account of having to
...vacate the premises
...F. Powers
...[illegible] Hill, Entire Stock of
...AND ELEGANT
...[illegible] Be Sold!
...91 First Street
...[illegible] for rent, Washougal Boat House
...NORTHERN PACIFIC
...CIFIC EXPRESS CO'S
...Are now located in the
...W OFFICE,
...and Pine Sts. Yaquina Block
...E. H. CROWNINSHIELD, Joint Agent.
...ISH ROCK SALT
...in Large Lumps
...[illegible] and them at market rates and
...[illegible] deliver at...
FOR SALE BY
...OUR, GUTHRIE & CO.
...Y. R. U.
...[illegible] Great gift for[illegible] who can
...[illegible] can buy[illegible] Champagne after
...[illegible] ...ed[illegible] and Cigars and
...[illegible] first class[illegible]
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HENRY FERRER,
...IST AND ARTIST,
...RETOUCHED FROM PHOTOS
...T ST., SAN FRANCISCO CAL.
...ey, Spanish Cedar, Walnut
...Oak and Cherry
...er and Veneers
...Timber & Locust Tree Nails
...Street San Francisco
FARRELL'S
SCALE
...[illegible] Portland
...MON, KELLY, M...
...OFFICE IN ROOM No 6,
...and Savings Bank Building

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6—8 49 P. M.

Stations.	Bar.	Char. last 3 Hrs.	Tem.	Wind Direction.	Rain fall, inch	Weather
Portland	29 99	—01	46	NW	00	Cloudy
Olympia	30 05	—04	45	S	2	Rain
Roseburg	30 09	—11	48	S	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30 12	—06	48	NE	00	Clear
Sacramento	29 91	—12	46	S	05	Rain
Fort Canby	29 91	—01	47	SW	16	Cloudy
Umpqua	29 87	—01	52	NW	00	Cloudy
Boisé	29 85	—09	56	NW	00	Clear
Walla Walla			49	SW	00	Fair

Barometer reduced to sea level. Thermometer, 42° maximum 57°

SUNDERLAND PASSENGERS.

...ed to arrive over the Northern Pa...
...[illegible] E Phelps; S G Hinkle, wife and daugh...
...[illegible] Sample, J C Clark, D Hosher, S L...
...[illegible] Gus Kimpton, [illegible]
Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short...
...[illegible] D Thompson, N C Anderson, R S...
...[illegible] D H Haines, Mrs. M Aker and daughter...
...[illegible] Fuller, D H Haines, Mrs. M Aker and daughter
...[illegible] F E Young, D W Foley J T Newman, wife...
...[illegible] twenty-one immigrants.

THE EAST SIDE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION

The annual election for chief engineer and two assistants will take place in sevening from 6 to 9 P. M. at Pioneer engine house, corner of Third and Ankeny streets. The candidates are for chief engineer—Fred Woodcock, of Pioneer No 1 and James McGregor, Jr., of Grand No 2—for assistants—J. G. McGregor, Jr., of Grand No 2—for assistants—J. G. Hawthorn, of Grant, and J. F. Rosing, of Relief No 3. There being but two candidates for assistants the only question to be decided by the election as to second assistant respectively being determined by the number of votes each candidate receives. The number of votes each candidate receives. Grant's candidates were nominated at a meeting held Thursday evening Henry Breithaupt was nominated for assistant, but he positively declines, the honor was thrust upon Mr. Stephens although against his wish also.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—A. O. U. W.

At the last regular meeting of Fidelity Lodge No 4 A. O. U. W. the semi annual election of officers was held with the following result. M. W. Speers was held with the following result. M. W. Speers, J. E. Boynton foreman, Thomas Masters over seer, W. G. Brandon, recorder, J. B. Papin financier, F. Brandon, receiver, Dr. G. L. Story medical examiner, Joseph Kehoe L. W. G. W. Church O. G. Joseph Spence trustee Wm Halfpenny. Installation will take place the first Thursday evening in January

NOTES.

The case of assault and battery against Samuel Buck was called in Justice Simpson's court Saturday, but the prosecution not being ready it was continued until Wednesday next.

Peter Williams, whose sudden departure was chronicled a few days ago has not been heard from since he left Rooster Rock, and it is not believed now that he will return.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWCASTLE, W. T.

For our Dawson, of Seattle, held an inquest over the bodies of two men killed in the Newcastle mines Friday morning last. The jury returned the following verdict

We, the jury duly impaneled by the coroner of King county to inquire into the cause and circumstances attending the death of two men killed in the slope of the Newcastle mine after inspecting their bodies and after a thorough investigation and examination of witnesses do find that the deceased were Morgan D. Davis aged 41 years a native of South Wales, and had been 22 years in this country and that Joseph Kehoe aged 26 years a native of South Wales and had been 7 years in this country and that their death in the slope of the New Castle mine, in King county Washington territory, at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 4th day of December, 1888, by wounds received from an explosion of a blast of powder from the descending cage of a shot fired by the superintendent and his assistant and enabled them as they were ascending on the other cage with a loaded car, their being a rule of the management of the mines prohibiting the men from riding upon a loaded cage and that they do find that there has been great carelessness both on the part of the management of the mine in enforcing the regulations above referred to, and on the part of the miners in observing said regulations, and the jury do further consider that the ages in use in said mine are not safe and should be changed and improved and that greater care should be used in selecting experienced and reliable signal men and in the entire management of regulations to secure the safety of the men on it going up and down the slope.

TACOMA NOTES.

TACOMA Dec 5

Burglars, chicken thieves, footpads and assaulters of women are infesting the city and night depredations in some form or other are of frequent occurrence. The city has no organized police force, and such a thing as catching a criminal of this sort is unknown.

The absorbing topic of interest here at the present time is the trial of Wm. M. White for the murder of James McMillan which was begun in progress in the district court since Thursday morning and is likely to occupy two or three days of next week. McMillan held a mortgage on a part of the premises owned and occupied by White, which was foreclosed and sold to McMillan at sheriff's sale and the sale confirmed by decree of the court. While still claimed possession though his presence was unwelcome. McMillan went on July 17 last went to the premises taking with him a mower and rake and a man to assist him in cutting hay. When White saw him there he came from his house a half mile away armed with a rifle and accompanied by his son Thomas, a young man 21 years of age. McMillan also had a rifle with him. After some conversation with White McMillan who was sitting in a wagon went to where his man sat upon the mower a short distance away. White followed and soon after a shot took place in which two shots were fired by White, and as is claimed by defense one by McMillan, and as is claimed by defense one by McMillan and killed. The evidence is conflicting as to who fired the first shot, McMillan's man testifying the statements of White and his boy it is being the only parties present.

WHY SMOKE GARBAGE LEAVES?

Buy genuine Tansill's Punch 5c cigars from Donner & Byerly druggists First and Main.

Bit Aye will lecture at Masonic hall Thursday evening December 13 under the auspices of Lincoln Post of Walla Walla. Reserved seats at Prentice's.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Towne & Noggs, photographers, are making specials portraits from all orders received before Christmas for $25 each. Whether the head or form any kind of picture, life size for $20 each. Orders for Christmas should be given as soon as possible. E. W. Moore crayon artist. First floor, room for best photographic work at Meldrum's gallery.

Don't be Hasty!

The climax comes last. The finest and best Xmas goods will be opened late therefore don't be hasty in making your selections but remember our suggestion and place New goods. New designs.

W. M. WISDOM,
Druggist and dealer in the goods corner First and Stark streets.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

are find at our store the finest line of razors in the city. Ladies fine knives scissors and scissor sets gents pocket knives razors etc. Fine cure instruments W. M. Wisdom druggist and dealer in fine goods cor First and Stark sts.

NOW READY

The second series of our picture cardstare now ready for distribution. A set with each $1 cure taken. W. M. Wisdom, druggist and dealer in fine goods corner First and Stark street.

Drug Store for Sale.

A drug store in Portland, doing a good business, for sale. Address "Drugs," care OREGONIAN.

For Christmas Presents Call on Uncle Meyers and examine his stock of diamond earrings pins, rings, etc from $10 up—and which he almost gives away, 189 First street between Yamhill and Taylor.

L. B. Lindsey has leased the fine stock building where he will board all kinds of stock at very cheap rates.

The price of everything marked in plain figures at Edward De Kum & Co's

Ash and maple seats from $20 up, at Wilsburg Furniture company's First and Salmon streets.

Lounges from $8 up at Wilsburg Furniture company's First and Salmon streets.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Frenken's Music Store.

Go to Kahn's for oysters.

Rowing boats for rent. Washougal Boat House.

E. M. Hanon's Sewing Machine Office, 101½ Morrison street.

Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, No 167 Third st. Portland Or

Gold seed in selecting Christmas Cards at Palmer & Hart Gallery.

For a Truss or Elastic Stocking try Knight the Druggist, No 91 Morrison st.

Y. Offen White spring beds. George M. Parker 14 Fullerton st. Trade supplied.

Best Shave Powder—Is Invisible Electric Massaging Cream. Sold by Boyton & Hall.

Ferguson & Faillove successors to Ferguson & Davis, hair cutting parlors N. 90 First st.

Oregon Kidney Tea. Nature's own true remedy. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney diseases.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,
Washington st., heads all. Oysters in every style.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cts. a bottle.

Nervous Debilitated Men.

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet with information, terms, etc. mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co, Marshall, Mich.

"LAID FOR A BURGLAR AND CAUGHT HIM."—As policeman Beyer was standing at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets about 1 30 yesterday morning he heard a sound as of breaking glass at the corner of Second and Yamhill at 2am a Chinaman crossed to Smith street going south. He went down to Second street and looked for broken windows and on left in the window of Wasker & Thayer's hardware store. He noted though in a hallway near a door a pair of sharp watch on the broken window and waited for the man to return, when should he come back to help himself to the pistols and other goods in the window. After watching about an hour the Chinaman was seen crossing the street toward the broken window but as there were several Chinamen in the vicinity he did not stop. He soon came back and passed and repassed the window several times. At length the client life went out and darkness brooded over the street and the wily bold burglar stepped to the window and helped himself to a handful of pistols. Beyer and Ewing rushed out and the fellow fled. Several shots were fired after him, but only added to his speed and the two policemen had to put their best feet forward to catch him which they succeeded in doing at the corner of Third and Yamhill. He showed fight but was soon knocked out and lay in the city jail, where he gave the name of Ah Sing. Quite a number of windows have been broken within the past few weeks and pistols stolen from each. At Morgan & Marbeth's the shades were taken. At Wilcox & Flanders store stolen, and at Wilberg & Hollahaugh's razors were taken. It is probable that this Ah Sing, has been the burglar in each of these cases and he seems to be known enough to do his window smashing about the time the watch was being changed. He shut his business off a little too long yesterday evening and will probably go where the windows are protected by iron bars.

TRAVELING CROWDS.—Two old time traveling men, one a road officer of the other a San Francisco drummer met at the Oilman yesterday afternoon and were comparing notes of a trip in eastern Oregon. The former had just returned from a trip to Lakeview and was telling about a night's rest he had at Fallouse junction. I got in in the evening, and found the hotel crowded. I offered the landlady any price to a room to myself but had to sleep with half of a three quarter bed, in a double room. Four of us in a room not large enough for a good sized man, no ventilation at all and the little window had to be closed against the cold. And such a bed. The pillow was stuffed with barbed wire and the mattress with sagebrush and my companion in bed had the right ear, while the two in the other bed looked as if they had walked enough to kill a man for two dollars and a half. I was stiff from lying so long in that six times and never passed a more undesirable night." But you fared better than I did answered the railroad man. "I started for Lakeview last week. The train reached Lakeview at 2 o'clock in the morning cold as Greenland and I had to sit in the platform for four hours before I could get a drink of whisky, a bite to eat or a place to sit down without freezing to death. I decided that I had enough of it and postponed my trip to Lakeview until next summer. After this all the traveling I do in winter will be on the main line."

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—The common council meets this evening to consider in committee of the whole the license ordinance introduced last Wednesday night. There seems to be a pretty strong sentiment again the passage of such an ordinance. The rates named are in most cases far too high. Of course if the council should come to the conclusion to pass this ordinance they will see that many lines of business which have been omitted are placed on the list. Among those not at present are restaurants, stationers, florists, dealers in musical instruments, planing mills, manufacturers of woodenware, clothing, book and shoe sale, notes, cigars and many other kinds of business. The only way in which such a tax can be made at all just and equitable is on a basis of the receipts of the business. And this is a very complicated matter to deal with. Much the better way is to tax property. If money could be raised that way for the council to do as they pleased and pay expenses, all would. There are many people in business who find it hard enough to get along without having an additional tax laid on them.

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WAGONS, TOY BOOKS, OTTO CUPS
SILVER WARE!
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PLUSH CASES,
CUFF AND COLLAR SETS,
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS,
MANICURE SETS, TOILET SETS,
SHAVING SETS,
ORNAMENTS AND NOVELTIES
OF ALL KINDS.
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Issued This Week,
May be had on application,
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4 FEW SPECIAL IES:
Elegant Satin Fan hand painted large size 50
Soft ...ool Hand...e 1 00
Gents Alligator Cuff and Collar Set complete 1 00
Child's Chair, containing mug, cup & ring silver plated 50
Elegant Plush Card Case two pack... 75
Sewing Kit complete—[illegible] in seal 75

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Do not bother your mind trying to think what suitable Christmas Present to buy, but go to
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WILL OFFER—
More Suggestions than Months of Thinking will bring about.
We Publish as many Specialties that are seasonable as the space will permit.
Read it carefully, you will be sure to find some article that will meet your requirement, and remember our consentation as statement, that
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Work boxes, jewel boxes, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, satchels, portmonnais, fans, plated jewelry, toilet cases, toilet articles, hand mirrors, toilet mirrors, writing desks, albums, odor cases, music rolls, work baskets, silk umbrellas, fur collars and muffs, fancy cups and saucers, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, shawls, worsted garments, silks, ribbons, dress goods, millinery, feathers, flowers and feathers, etc., etc.
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
Smoker Sets.
Cigar cases, pocketbooks, memorandum books, collar and cuff boxes, toilet sets, toilet articles, moustache cups and saucers, pocket knives, silk umbrellas, fancy whisk broom holders, fancy handkerchiefs, neckwear, underwear, suspenders, hosiery, holiday hats, etc., etc.
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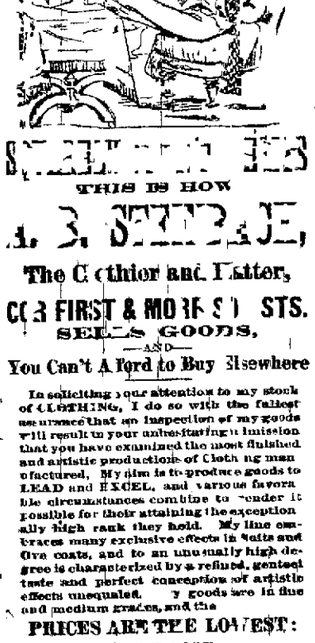
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SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH.
PORTLAND, Dec. 5
TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:
One of the causes that strikes well educated Englishmen in regard to uneducated Americans, is the ease with which they express themselves in their mother tongue. Barring violation of the rules of grammar and mis-pronouncing of big words Americans will both progress to conversation seem to possess a far higher degree than the Britannic Britishmen that is immediate flow of language which with logical and felicitous ideas make orators.
Recognizing these facts and knowing that Portland rejoices in the possession of a library well furnished with the best and educational advantages of the best kind it has been a source of wonder to the writer why the English language is not to a greater extent in the future the rising generation of this town.
I will not enumerate any of the rules of grammar and orthography to speak of, suffice it to say it would take too much space. I will not dwell at length on the copious use of slang phrases in their every day conversation because to remedy that evil slang will never be accepted as an improvement. But footing in England, and ask for the especial benefit of the young of both sexes. Neither will I attempt to utter a burning revelation it is to be the English language is not taught in the public schools. Let the young men in the future climb they be and the positions they will be called naturally be supposed gentlemen of education and refinement.
Young men, as you can always improve by good society by being in America and England by showing good manners and speaking your mother tongue correctly so you can always remain outside the pale of good society. Converse, ing your food to your mouth with your knife, or by showing a total disregard for the ignorance of the laws that govern the English language.
You live in a country that has always aimed to be first in everything and it is lazy with that criterion also to make first as an English speaking nation.
C. F. H.

BRIEF MENTION.
Judge Smith will all Territorial docket it his department of the Circuit court to-day.
Mrs. Cynthia Golden was held to answer on Saturday by Justice Davis on a charge of stealing H. D. Graden's watch. She was sent to the county jail in default of bail.
The social and entertainment to be given by the ladies of the First Congregational church has been changed to Wednesday evening December 19 Programme will be announced later in the week.
A wholesale discharge of conductors has taken place on the Union Pacific Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern. The general impression is that the conductors were caught pocketing railroad fares.
Robert Hyde, aged 70 years died at St. Vincent's hospital of consumption yesterday night. He was a cooper by trade and has been employed on various vessels plying between here and San Francisco for years.
An interesting statistical statement concerning the trade of Puget sound from January 1 to November 26 also did have been drawn up by Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* editor of the Port Townsend *Argus*.

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TEMPERANCE AT VANCOUVER.
Mass Meeting on Friday Evening Last.
At a temperance meeting held on Friday night Hon F. H. Broomfield was chosen chairman. He stated the object of the meeting to be expression of sentiment on temperance questions.
After music by the Blue Ribbon band Pr

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY Dec 5

Overland receipts include 1 bbl condensed milk 60 cs dry goods 100 cs canned goods, 51 bbls Sisal 60 bxs nails 1 cs cigars 1 cs 126 pkgs tobacco, car 1 blows 2 cars wagons

Str Walla Walla for San Francisco carried 43 870 ctls wheat 351 ctls barley

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours 7826 ctls wheat 296 bbls flour 618 ctls oats 417 ctls barley, 6756 lbs sunflower, 71 sks potatoes 154 lbs wool, 651 lbs hides, 45 cs eggs 77 45 lbs hops 460 lbs fruit, 18 pkgs butter Also 26 817 ctls wheat 300 bbls flour 30 ctls barley 955 lbs wool 4220 lbs hides 530 sks potatoes, shipped from the eastern section

FREIGHTS—The Northernliner Victoria and Alumina arrived Saturday Rumor says the City of Canton has been taken up for grain loading The market is without new features but recent shipments would indicate a better feeling The Katahdin is believed to be under charter

WHEAT—Foreign markets steady Chicago and New York, irregular and weaker with a marked decline in afternoon sessions Some little business is passing at San Francisco although few sellers are in the market Advices during the last days of the week have indicated a better feeling but it is of such a character as to inspire very little confidence Walla Walla markets had been looked for this month but no reverse has so far obtained Locally the feeling appears to advance and the several charters recently reported indicate a higher degree of confidence without showing that any advance is probable Sellers have been feeling the market without meeting much encouragement shippers appearing indifferent because of small stocks The market remains diffic lt to quote as buyers and sellers are scarce Only a few sacks of all sorts of shipping wheat came in to-day and sold at 82c The quotations of $1 16@1 17½ and $1 20@1 27½ are retained, paying prices for the little bought are nearer the extremes Valley offered at $1 25 was not sold, while to fill certain needs an advance of $1 17½ was paid a few days ago

Colfax W T correspondence In making estimates of what can yet to be shipped from the eastern section you can put Colfax at from 150 000 to 200 000 bushels This is barring contains fever 80 000 bushels are held nearly 20 000 still outside Other warehouses are full and have wheat piled outside After outside wheat is shipped but little will be forwarded without decided improvement in price, until spring From best information obtainable it is thought ten to two-thirds of the wheat in out of farmers hands and little of that will be sold by them is now awaiting the farmington branch road

FLOUR—Receipts continue free and the selling of the Alaska steamer finds the request somewhat Values show no change and are fairly steady

MILLSTUFF—Receipts liberal and stocks ample of most kinds Values remain as last reported, first prices, and is weak

OATS—Receipts run to-day, one being for San Francisco Offerings are fair but not as prices that will attract shipment Locally the market is firm, but prices being possible for retail trading For shipment buyers came to 80@84c with 5@20c paid for choice for the local trade

POTATOES—Some request for Burbanks for shipment with 50c paid Other qualities dull at 40c

ONIONS—Dealers pay 12½c for choice The market is very quiet with only local needs to be met

APPLES—Sack demand at 45@50c Receipts ample.

PROVISIONS—Demand mostly supplied by city packers trade Eastern being light and country cured in wide values Prices are fast quoted.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand fair, but the market is very quiet at reduced prices.

EGGS—Selling at 35c. Receipts light at present and to-day's are cricket in firm.

POULTRY—All kinds continue weak but the low prices have affected arrivals, and the market pre ents a lively front. Chickens, $2@2 50 geese, 60@75c; turkeys 10c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 5—Government is were dull and steady In stocks the absorbing topic to-day was news respecting the withdrawal of the Syracuse suit to restrain the New York Central from issuing bonds to secure control of the West Shore railroad Lake Shore Northern Pacific preferred and Erie were the only exceptions The market advanced slowly with fractional declines and closed at about the highest prices of the day. Advances range all the way from ⅛ to over 2 per cent.

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Dec 5—Money 2@2½. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange dull, $4 84½ demand $4 85½.

BONDS

4s	126½	4½s	123½
4½s	112½	Pacific 6s	125½

STOCKS.

American	103	Northwestern	111½
Can Pacific	52½	Central	124½
Canada Southern	57½	Or Navigation	109½
Central Pacific	33	Transcontinental	35½
Burlington	73	Improvement	63½
Lackawanna	122	Pacific Mail	58½
D & R G	22	Panama	98
Erie	26½	Rock Island	128
Kansas & Texas	19	St Paul	94¾
Lake Shore	89	Texas Pacific	27
Louisville Nashville	48	Union Pacific	57
Michigan Central	85	United States	60
Northern Pacific	30½	Large	116
N P Preferred	64	Western Union	76½

*Asked

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK REPORT.

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Hale & Norcross	3 65	Savage	1 70
Sierra Nevada	70	Chollar	1 10
Gould & Curry	75	Bodie	1 85
Con Cala & Va	1 40	Peerless	70
Ophir	4 80	Best & Belcher	1 25
Potosi	90	Mexican	70
Opluir	1 85		

MINING SHARPS

NEW YORK Dec 5—Mining shares were strong and active Sales included California Hale Hills and Norcross, Bullion Butte Tunnel 25, Bodie $1 85 Chrysolite $1 05 Green Mountain 07 Belle Isle 10, Alice 90 Horn Silver $1 Caliconda & Virginia $1 45 Hale & Norcross $3 60, Silver King $7 87½

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Weather cloudy wind northwest

Receipts—Wheat, 3000 ctls flour, 11 600 qr sks, oats, none, potatoes 3400 sks barley 2300 ctls

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